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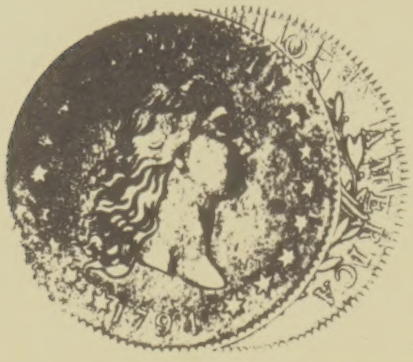


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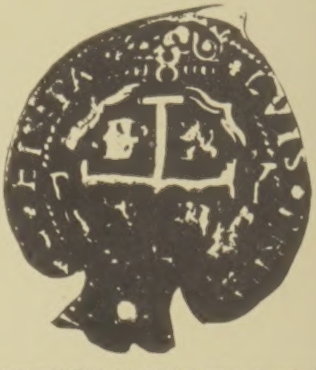
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Plan That Exhibit For The State Show

With the state Iowa Numismatic show less than three months away, it is high time for all possible exhibitors to begin planning their presentation. The show will be held September 30, October 1 and 2 in Cedar Rapids.

Although the classification of exhibits has not been announced for this year, the exhibitor of anything numismatic knows there will be a place for his treasures. The exhibitor is a key part of what makes any coin show worthwhile. He provides much of the educational material and provides through his display, education for the general public as well as for fellow collectors who may not be as well versed in his specialty. It is a part of the sharing of knowledge among fellow collectors.

The classification of exhibits used last year was as follows:

1. United States Coins
2. United States Paper Money
3. Foreign, coins and/or paper
4. Medals, Tokens, Specialized
5. Junior Exhibits
6. Winners Circle (Exhibits which have won Best of Show at previous State Shows.)

Entry is open to all collectors who submit a completed, signed application to the exhibit chairman by a date prior to the show. Watch our next issue for the name and address of the exhibit chairman, or write to the show chairman: Jon Weberg, 1935 1st Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

All exhibits are generally required to be set-up by Saturday noon of the show and left in place until late Sunday afternoon. Each exhibit may be entered in only one classification, but each exhibitor may enter separate exhibits in other classifications. The number of cases or total length of space needed will be asked for on the application, as this is necessary in order to plan best utilization of space.

So, now is the time to sit down and plan how best to exhibit the heart

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Spring was the time for many coin club shows, and there seems to be a better attendance and signs of a renewed interest in collecting.

The Cedar Rapids Coin Club will host the INA convention this fall, on September 30 and October 1 and 2, at the Sheraton Inn. The Sheraton has added a new wing so we will have plenty of room for your exhibits.

Please consider attending and enjoying Cedar Rapids' hospitality, and placing an exhibit. Exhibiting takes time and effort, but is very rewarding.

I wish to thank the Fort Dodge Coin Club for inviting the Iowa Numismatic Convention to their fine town in 1984. Always glad to see the convention move around the state!

Have you ordered your 1983 Proof Sets? Remember, "S" mint proof coins are needed for complete sets of coins. 1983 Souvenir Sets of Philadelphia and Denver mint coins are available at the three mints.

Jim

PS: Get out this or any week-end and enjoy a coin show. It can be enjoyable, educational and beneficial to your collection or investment.

CEDAR RAPIDS BEST OF SHOW WON BY LYLE KRUG

The annual Cedar Rapids show was held March 5-6, with Lyle Krug winning the INA Best of Show trophy for his exhibit of US Coins. Other winning exhibitors were Mark Jervis and Kurt Langford for their exhibits of currency and of tokens and medals. Winner of the junior trophy was Kariann Feild.

Don Harden was exhibits chairman and Bob Douglas was general chairman for the show held in the Sheraton Inn — which will be the site for the state INA show this fall.

The Saturday night banquet featured steak — an item for which the Cedar Rapids club has become noted.

WATERLOO COIN CLUB OFFICERS

Waterloo Coin Club officers for 1983 are: Duane Dostal, president; Bob Garrison, first vice president; Glenn Smith, second vice president; Dick Weber, secretary; and Jim Jacoby, treasurer. Other members of the Board are: David Banford, Allan Pelton and Elwood Fink.

We note that the Waterloo club had 135 lots in its May 12 meeting, including a good variety of items from cents through dollars, proof sets and a few rolls of coins.

Cedar Rapids Site For INA 1983 Show

Plans are well underway in Cedar Rapids for the annual INA show which will be held there this fall, September 30, October 1 and 2 at the Sheraton Inn.

Jim Hamling is the bourse chairman and can be reached at 4312 Twin Pine Drive N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402.

The show chairman is Jon Weberg of 1935 1st Ave. S.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404.

The convention hotel is located at 525 33rd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Phone number is 319-366-8671.

A meeting of the presidents or their representatives of all the coin clubs in the state is set for Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

PLAN THAT EXHIBIT

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of your collection. You may well win a trophy — and get better acquainted with fellow collectors.

Judging an Exhibit

How well your exhibit fares in competition with others, will depend upon the judges. A point system is generally used in judging or grading an exhibit. For instance:

A title and introduction which makes clear the scope and objective of the exhibit can earn you up to 5 points.

Basic numismatic information, its clarity and conciseness and adequacy to the viewer can be worth up to 20 points.

Special and non-numismatic facts, interesting and historical is good for up to 15 points.

The presentation, its creativity and originality (which is often a matter of personal judgment) may be good for 10 points.

Tastefulness and attractiveness, color harmony and arrangement may be good for up to another 10 points.

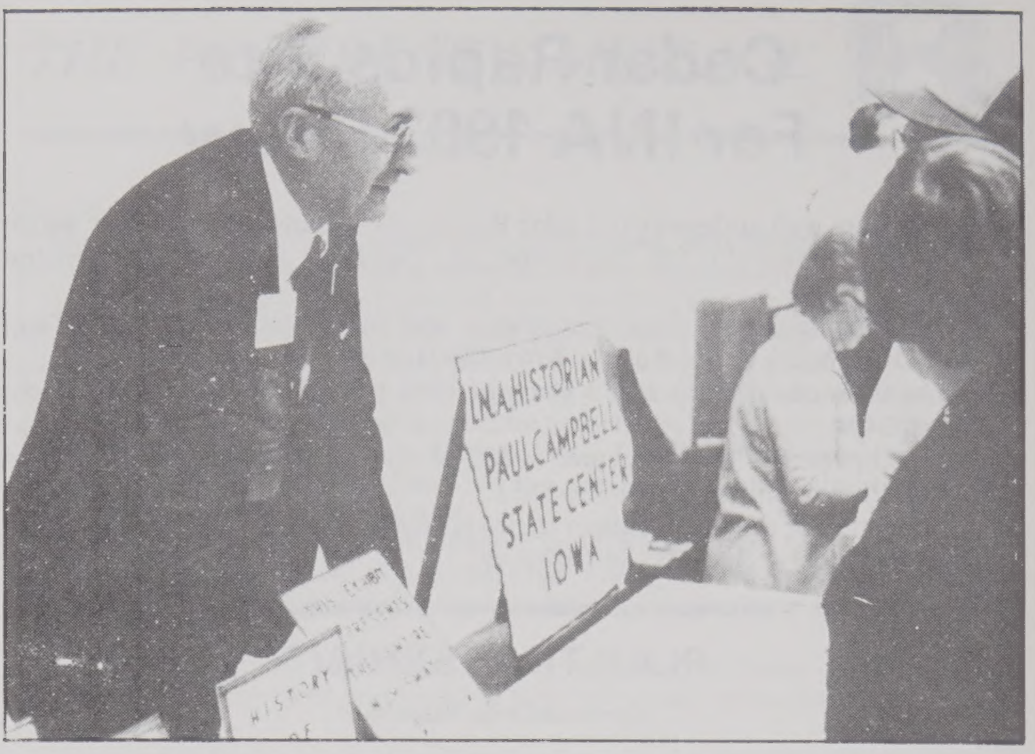
Balance of design, relation of specimens, information, decoration, non-numismatic objects, may yield another 10 points.

Completeness of the exhibit (as expressed by title and introduction), considering availability of specimens, can earn you another 15 points.

Conditioning, depending on market availability, is good for up to 10 points.

Rarity. If rare items are required for the exhibit, and you have them, they are worth up to 5 points.

There you have it: If your exhibit wins all the points referred to above, you have a 100 point winner and really belong in a class by yourself!



PAUL CAMPBELL, State Center, INA Historian is a familiar figure at state conventions with his all-encompassing exhibit.

PAUL CAMPBELL, CHARTER MEMBER DIES; WAS HISTORIAN

Paul Campbell, charter member of the INA and historian for the association since 1977, died May 17. Funeral services were held May 20, 1983. He was a resident of State Center.

Paul had long been a familiar figure at state shows, with his exhibit showing the many fields of collecting open to a numismatist, and his exhibit of INA memorabilia. He was preceded by W. E. Van Hook as state historian.

About a month before his death, we received a note from Paul in reply to a couple of our questions, and he want on to say:

"Our Club meetings are well attended. All officers from last year held over for another year. We are holding auctions, trading sessions and programs. A bulletin has been instituted to find out coins that collectors are looking for. Also, the refreshment bar with drinks, cookies and candy has gone over big with the members.

"This is the 25th anniversary of the Central Iowa Coin Club of Marshalltown. It's great to be associated with the coin collectors in Iowa for 45 years. Yours in numismatics, Paul Campbell."

Fourth Fun Show Planned At Okoboji

Plans are progressing for the Fourth Annual Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show to be held August 27 and 28, at the Lodge at Okoboji, located on North Highway 71, Okoboji, Iowa. Features include a 30 dealer Coin and Paper Money Bourse, an Open House and tours at the Higgins National Bank Note Museum, and Daily Educational Seminars. Admission is free. The show is sponsored by the Okoboji Coin Club.

For additional information about the Iowa Great Lakes Coin and Paper Money Show, contact: Dale Johns, Bourse Chairman, Rossie, IA 51356, or phone 712-262-3656.

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From the Secretary's Desk



At the INA interim board meeting in Cedar Rapids, several decisions were made that will be of real interest to all our membership.

First of all, an invitation by the Fort Dodge Coin Club to host our annual convention in the fall of 1984 was accepted. The Fort Dodge group seems very eager to have us and we know they'll put on a super show.

Also, it was decided to invite a representative of each local Coin Club to a meeting with the INA Board at the Fall Convention in Cedar Rapids. If your club has not received notification of this yet, please contact me for more information. We would like to see a large turn-out of representatives who will give us some ideas as to how we can better help the local clubs to grow and prosper.

The Board also voted to sponsor the nomination of Art Kagin of Des Moines to the ANA Board of Governors since he is a charter and life member of our organization and a resident of Iowa.

Thanks to those of you who have already sent in your dues. This saves our club postage in mailing out dues notices. I will be mailing out these notices within the next month, so please, send them now if you haven't already done so.

Are you working on an exhibit for the fall convention? If so, send your name to Jim Hamling and I'm sure he will see that the Exhibit Chairman is made aware of your desire to enter an exhibit.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Cedar Rapids the first weekend in October.

Your Secretary,
Phyllis Owen Pratt

Your Steadfast Hobby Guardian

The travel was time-consuming. Room and board was expensive. And corporate benefits were intangible. Yet, when Chet Krause and Numismatic News were asked to testify at the Olympic coinage hearings, they jumped at the chance to represent your hobby interests.

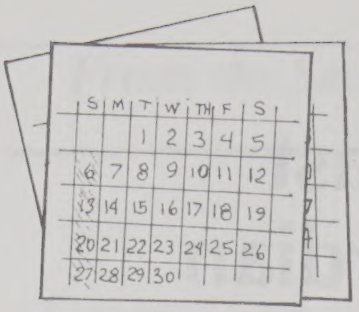
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SHOW CALENDAR

August 20-21: — Storm Lake, Buena Vista Coin Club's 20th annual coin and collectibles show, Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwys. 7 & 71. Dale Johns, Rossie, Iowa 51356.

August 27-28: — Okoboji, 4th annual Iowa Great Lakes Coin & Paper Money Show at The Lodge, N. Hwy. 71. Dale Johns, Rossie, Iowa 51356.

September 25: — Grinnell Coin Club annual show.

September 30, October 1-2: — Iowa Numismatic Ass'n., state show at Cedar Rapids, Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave. SW.

October 8-9: — Webster City annual coin show. Hamilton County Fair Grounds.

October 15: — Central Iowa Coin Club Show at Marshalltown.

October 29-30: — Burlington Coin Club annual fall show, listed as a coin, stamp, craft and hobby show, Burlington Memorial auditorium, on the river front.

1984: — INA state show at Fort Dodge September 28-30.

Club Meeting Nights

(Kindly check your club listing for accuracy.)

Ames: Last Wednesday, 7:30, Senior Citizen Center, Main & Kellogg (downtown).

Burlington: Last Tuesday, 7:30, 2nd Floor, Arion Restaurant.

Cedar Falls: Last Wednesday, 7:30, Utility Bldg.

Cedar Rapids: Third Wednesday, 7:30, Peoples Bank & Trust Co., 101 3rd Ave. SW.

Clarion: Third Thursday, 7:30, September through March; and Third Friday April through August, IPS Bldg.

Clinton: Illowa Coin Club, Third Thursday, 7:30, Gateway State Bank.

Davenport: First Wednesday, 7:30, Davenport Public Library.
Decorah: Area Coin Club, First Tuesday, 7:30, at Army Reserve Center.
Des Moines: First Tuesday, 7:30, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St. (Just off I-235 and Guthrie Exit).
Forest City: First Tuesday, 8 p.m., Manufacturers Bank & Trust Bldg.
Fort Dodge: Second Thursday, 7:30, Union Trust & Savings Bank.
Fort Madison: Third Monday, 7:30, Savings and Loan Drive-In, 4505 Ave. L.
Grinnell: Second Monday, American Legion Hall.
Independence: Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement.
Keokuk: Fourth Thursday, Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.
Marshalltown: Central Iowa Club, Third Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.
Mason City: River City Club, Third Monday, 7:30, Elks Lodge No. 375 at 11 2nd St. NW.
Mount Pleasant: Iris City Club, First Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings Bank, East Washington St.
Moline, IL: Tri-Cities Coin Club, Third Thursday, Moline Township Hall, 620 18th Street.
Muscatine: Port City Club, Fourth Tuesday, 7:30, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave.
Okoboji: Last Wednesday, 7:00, Higgins Museum, June, July and August meetings.
Oskaloosa: Southern Iowa Coin Club, Second Tuesday, Oskaloosa Home Loan & Savings.
Ottumwa: Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Dr.
Red Oak: First Monday, 7:30, Farmers Mercantile on old Hiway 34.
Rock Island, IL: Arsenal Coin Club. When and Where?
Sioux City: Siouxland Club, Second Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas.
Storm Lake: Buena Vista Coin Club, Third Tuesday, 8:00 (winter hours 7:30), IPS meeting room.
Waterloo: Second Thursday, IPS Community Room.
Webster City: First Wednesday, 7:30, Municipal Building.

Fall Shows Start At Storm Lake

The Twentieth Annual Coin and Collectables Show sponsored by the Buena Vista Coin Club, Storm Lake, Iowa, will be held August 20 and 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Highways 7 and 71, Storm Lake, Iowa. The show will feature coins, currency and collectables, and will host twenty-five dealers. Admission is free.

For additional information about the Coin and Collectables Show, contact: Dale Johns, Rossie, IA 51356, or phone 712-262-3656.

Everything is collected by somebody. We see where someone in Roseburg, Oregon, wants corkscrews. And someone in Ames wants bubble gum and tobacco cards.

Mid-Year Board Meeting Held At Cedar Rapids

The INA Board met for its regular mid-year meeting with eleven officers and members of the Board present. President Jim Hamling called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silent prayer in the memory of deceased member Kenneth Binger. Secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The manual for future use by clubs holding an Iowa State Show will be ready for use by the time of the Fall Convention.

Bob Douglas reported on availability of liability insurance for coin shows. Marjorie Owen moved that Bob Douglas get a policy written for the Fall Convention using a local agent. The cost of this insurance will be split by the INA and the local club at all future shows. It will be the responsibility of the host club to select a company to write the policy. Motion carried

The Bylaw committee, consisting of Burl Armstrong, Marilyn Doublas, Paul Lyons, Harry Peters, and Phyllis Pratt will meet at the home of Marilyn Douglas on July 16 at 10:00 A.M. Ron Lashmit made a motion that the Bylaws be updated and reprinted in the Iowa Collector every four years. Seconded by Bob Douglas and carried.

A letter from the Fort Dodge Coin Club was read requesting that they be selected to host the INA fall convention in 1984 or 1985. Marilyn Douglas moved that we accept their invitation for 1984. Seconded by Doris Nelson and carried.

Secretary read letters from George Beach and Art Kagin requesting INA endorsement for their candidacy for ANA Board of Governors. Bob Douglas moved that we nominate Art Kagin since he is a member of our organization and a resident of Iowa. Motion passed.

Discussion was held about ANA Summer Seminars and whether we wish to send someone this year. No action was taken.

Some discussion was held concerning the possibility of matching funds with local coin clubs to provide Numismatic materials to be donated to libraries in Iowa. This will be discussed further at the Fall Convention.

It was moved by Bob Douglas and seconded by Roy Martin that the Secretary send a letter to every Iowa Coin Club inviting the club president or a representative to a meeting with the INA Board at the October Convention. The meeting will be held at 1:00 on Saturday, October 1, at the Sheraton Inn. Motion was passed.

Marjorie Owen reported on National Coin Week activities and announced that a Proclamation concerning Coin Week in Iowa will be signed in the Governor's Office on Tuesday, March 8, 1983.

Bob Douglas moved that the meeting adjourn. Paul Lyons seconded, and the motion was carried.

Phyllis Owen Pratt
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DAVID NAIRN, Thompson, Iowa, winner of INA Best of Show and first place in currency at the Forest City Show in February 1983.

DAVE NAIRN A WINNER AT FOREST CITY SHOW

The 24th annual Forest City Coin Show was held at the Civic Auditorium there February 12 and 13. Forty tables of coins, stamps, guns, antiques and collectibles were manned by dealers from Iowa and Minnesota.

A new feature this year was "Kids Korner" for youths only with coins, coin books and coin papers.

Five exhibitors carried away the tropies, with David Nairn of Thompson winning first place in currency and also the INA Best of Show; The Gene Morris Educational Trophy went to Don Mark of Des Moines for his National Bank Notes. The Americana trophy went to Jeff Judson of Clarion for his Buffalo Nickel display; miscellaneous trophy went to JoAnn Peters, Kanawha, for her silver dollar exhibit, also U.S. Cent trophy to JoAnn for a 2¢ piece exhibit.

Indian wampum originally consisted of white shells or shell parts. Colored shells were used later.

A silver coin of less than crown weight, or any coin struck in base metal, is called a minor coin.

HOW TO GET YOUR NEWS HERE

It is really quite simple to get news of your club into this publication. Just see that we get it. Have the secretary send us names of newly elected officers, etc., etc.

If you are planning a coin show, send a copy of your first news release to Bill Houser, 104 Central Ave. E., Clarion, Iowa 50525. At least send me a copy of your handbill as soon as it is available so that we can include your show in the Show Calendar here, and we will use your poster to write up a news story for you.

FORT DODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

New officers at the Fort Dodge Coin Club are: Gerry Dunn, president; Mary Buckley, vice president; Lowell Guddall, secretary; and A. T. Guddall, treasurer. All are from Fort Dodge with the exception of A. T. Guddall who lives in Thor.

The Fort Dodge club meets on the second Thursday night of each month in the community room of the United Central Bank, Crossroads shopping center.

The Club enjoys an attendance of from 40 to 60 people, and with a membership which topped 100 last year.

Quarter eagles, quarter dollars, and dimes were struck for circulation for the first time in 1796.

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a word or two from BILL



In case you haven't noticed, the deadline for the next issue of this INA publication is literally just around the corner — August 10th!

Part of the reason is because of the lateness of this issue. Publication has been delayed while waiting for material, or for other reasons which do not always seem so important in retrospect.

This will give you a week or two in which to get to us dates, information about your show, etc. The reason why we must rush the fall issue is this: by the middle of August your editor and his spouse will be in Europe for a look around that part of the world, and won't be back until after Labor Day. That would be too late a date to produce an issue in time for the fall shows.

Your cooperation in getting us your coin club news is appreciated — and the sooner the better.

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We always look forward to the fall series of shows — giving us a chance to renew numismatic contacts after a hot summer. Fall is a more comfortable time for a little traveling. And this year we won't be working on a show in Clarion, as the group here has about decided to go for a spring show. More about that later.

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At the March meeting of the INA Board it was decided that if each person would sign-up a new member, we could double our membership this year. Have you done your part?

KEOKUK CLUB 24 YEARS OLD

The Keokuk Coin Club celebrated its 24th anniversary during its May 12 meeting.

ATTENTION: COIN CLUB SECRETARIES

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If you don't have a Bulletin, assign someone to send us news.

We need it for news tips for the Iowa Numismatist. Thank you.

Calling All Club Presidents!

At the last meeting of the Iowa Numismatic Association Board in Cedar Rapids, March 5, it was decided that there is a growing need for more communication between the local clubs and the State Organization.

There has been some discussion as to ways that the INA could encourage the growth of local coin clubs. It is felt by the Board that before any decisions can be made, imput is needed from representatives of local clubs across the state.

Therefore, the INA Board wishes to invite your club President or a Representative of your club to a meeting to be held during the Fall INA Convention in Cedar Rapds. This meeting has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 1, 1983 at the Sheraton Inn in Cedar Rapids.

We sincerely hope that your club will be able to send a representative to this meeting in order to help INA know how best we can serve the local coin clubs in our state.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Owen Pratt
INA Sec./Treas.

Burlington Show In October

The Burlington, Iowa Coin Club will be holding its Annual Fall Show the week-end of October 29th, and 30th, 1983 at the Burlington Memorial Auditorium in downtown Burlington located on the river front at the East end of Jefferson Street. The show will open on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 30th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The dealers will be offering for sale, coins, stamps, crafts, ceramics, jewelry, needlework and many other collectable items.

Admission to the Fall Show is free with prizes given to those persons attending the show who have a lucky numbered, free door prize ticket.

There will be plenty of free parking for everyone attending the two-day show.

Saturday evening, Oct. 29, there will be a coin auction held starting at 7:00 p.m. on the lower level of the auditorium in the banquet room. The coin auction promises to be another outstanding one to be held by the Burlington, Iowa Coin Club.

LAWN SEEDED FOR METAL DETECTORS

To make the search for buried coins more interesting, the Clarion Coin club "seeded" a plot of ground prior to the June meeting. The fore part of the meeting was then taken over by collectors with metal detectors who looked for the tokens, cents, nickels, dimes, and even quarters, which had been buried. Winner of first prize was Jim Judson; second place went to Harry Peters.

Deadline for Next Issue will be August 10, 1983

Yes, that date is just around the corner, so rush in your items right away!

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